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SUBJECT: AI KIOSK CHECKS

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1. EMBOFFS MADE TWO SEPARATE KIOSK CHECKS ON DAY SCHEDULED FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICA ILLUSTRATED 240 (DECEMBER 21).

2. BETWEEN 1030 - 1200 P.M, THIRTEEN KIOSKS WERE CHECKED WITH
TWO CLOSED, THREE CLAIMED TO HAVE SOLD OUT AND EIGHT NOT YET
RECEIVED. EMBOFF OBSERVED FAIR NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS ASKING FOR
AI.

3. SECOND CHECK OF SAME THIRTEEN KIOSKS WAS MADE BY ANOTHER
EMBOFF BETWEEN 1400-1530 HOURS. TWO KIOSKS CLOSED IN MORNING
WERE STILL CLOSED; OF THREE WHICH SAID THEY WERE SOLD OUT, ONE
WAS CLOSED AND OTHER TWO AGAIN REPORTED SOLD OUT; OF EIGHT
KIOSKS WHICH HAD NOT RECEIVED MAGAZINE DURING A.M. CHECK, ONE
WAS CLOSED, TWO STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY COPIES, AND FIVE
REPORTED THEY HAD RECEIVED AI AND SOLD OUT DURING THE HOURS OF
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THE MORNING CHECK. NO ISSUES OF AI OBSERVED ON SALE AT ANY TIME.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL AGAIN RAISE SUBJECT WITH MFA, REITER-
ATING CONCERN EXPRESSED IN REFTEL. SUGGEST USIA/DEPT. ALSO MEN-
TION TO SOVEMBASSY ON APPROPRIATE OCCASION.
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